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The Thankful Heart

for all that God in mercy sends,
for health and children, home and friends;
for comforts in the time of need,
for every kindly word or deed,
for happy thoughts and holy talk,
for guidance in our daily walk,
In everything, give thanks.

for beauty in this world of ours,
for verdant grass and lovely flowers,
for songs of birds, and hum of bees,
for the refreshing summer's breeze,
for hill and plain, for stream and wood,
for the great ocean's mighty flood—
In everything give thanks.

for the sweet sleep which comes with night,
for the returning morning light,
for the bright sun which shines on high,
for the stars glittering in the sky—
for these, and everything we see,
O, Lord, we lift our hearts to thee:
In everything, give thanks!

—Copper.

WILL LESSEN DELAY AT HOLLOW ROCK.

The former plan of exchanging engines at Hollow Rock Junction has been discontinued and Superintendent G. D. Hicks, of the Nashville division of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railroad, after conferring with the executives, has just issued an order to the effect that hereafter motive power and equipment will be operated through between Nashville and Memphis, Paducah and Hickman.

While such an arrangement has been contemplated for some time, the delay in affecting it has been caused by the laying of heavier rails on the Paducah & Memphis division so that heavier locomotives might make the through run instead of being changed at Hollow Rock Junction as heretofore.

The new arrangement which has just gone into effect will be great advantage to the traveling public, and will greatly lessen the delays which have occurred at this point by the patrons of the road.

While the present arrangement does not eliminate all the delay, it reduces it to such an extent that only a transfer of engine and train crews is necessary.

Safety first considered, the expeditious handling of trains through Hollow Rock Junction, is imperative, says the order, and under ordinary conditions the plan just put into operation appears to be the best way of handling, although such plans must of necessity vary under other conditions. The order urges upon all concerned to be on the alert and take such action as the circumstances demand.

TURKEY EXPLAINS SMYRNA INCIDENT.

Turkey has explained voluntarily to the United States government, through Ambassador Morgenthau, that shots fired toward the American cruiser Tennessee's launch last Monday were intended merely as the customary warning that the port of Smyrna was mined and closed to navigation.

Although the explanation is formal, it was admitted tonight at the White House and the State and Navy Departments that all danger of serious complications had disappeared.

THE EDITOR'S CONCLUSION.

A Kansas man wrote to his newspaper and asked: "What's the matter with my hens? Every morning when I go to feed them I find some of them to have keeled over to rise no more."

To which the editor replied: "They're dead."

Democrats will have 233 members in the next house; Republicans, 193; Progressives, 7; Independents, 1; Socialists, 1.

LAY IN JAIL UNTIL RIBS RUST BEFORE TELLING.

Friday's Fulton Leader:—Judge E. J. Stahr came over from Hickman yesterday afternoon to try a case of habeas corpus. Mrs. J. W. Coleman, of Albuquerque, N. M., formerly of Haywood county, West Tennessee, brought suit for divorce out there against her husband, J. W. Coleman, and obtained a divorce. It seems that the couple has two little girls. They had an agreement while in Haywood county that the wife remain in charge of the children, but they were to remain at her mother's.

She went west and Coleman went to New Mexico and kidnapped the younger daughter and has concealed her.

By the decree of divorce in New Mexico the mother was given possession of the children.

Coleman, who travels around the country, was here selling key rings and seals, and was arrested by Officer Ed Drysdale. Notice was served on him to deliver the child. The mother came back and the habeas corpus hearing was had here yesterday afternoon before Judge Stahr.

Coleman declined to tell where his little daughter, about 11 years old, is. He claims she is in school and doing well.

Judge Stahr informed him he must tell the whereabouts of the child or go to jail. He said he would go to jail before he would tell and he was carried to Hickman by Sheriff Bailey Huddleston late yesterday and will remain until he decides to give up the child.

The mother of the little girl, Mrs. Mary E. Coleman, is almost crazy to know the whereabouts of her little daughter, who has been gone now nearly two years. The father claims that only he and one other person knows her whereabouts and that he will lay in jail until his ribs rust before he tells.

Mrs. Coleman wants the newspapers to help her find her little girl.

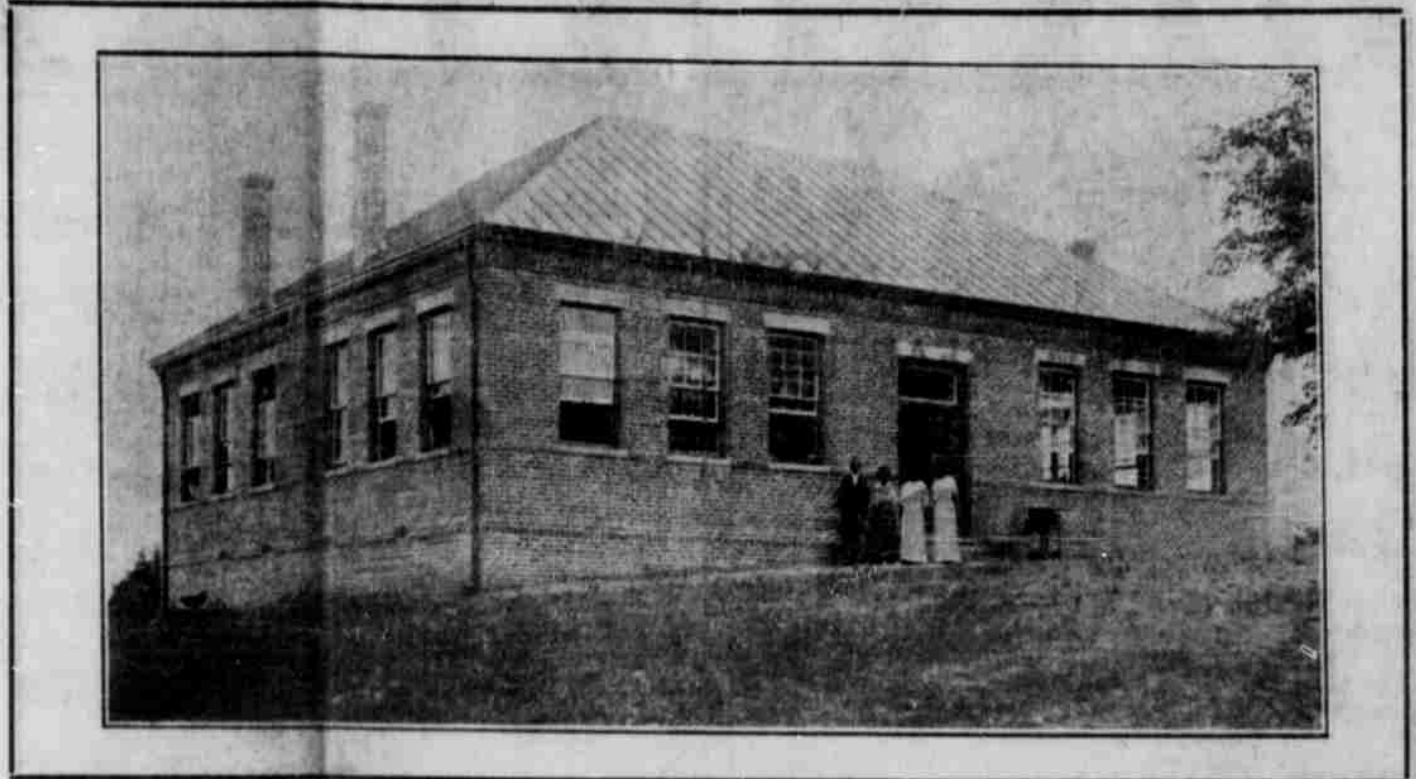
STANLEY WILL RUN FOR GOVERNOR.

Close friends of Congressman A. O. Stanley say that he undoubtedly will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor and that his announcement may be expected very shortly. Mr. Stanley, who made the race for the nomination to the senate last summer, will retire from the representative branch of congress next March.—Courier-Journal.

The French and the German war offices both announce officially that the situation is satisfactory. In which case nobody has a right to complain.

It may be rather early for Christmas shopping, but better early than never.

\$38,000 SCHOOL BUILDING—RIVERVIEW GRADED SCHOOL, HICKMAN, KY.



The above is a good likeness of the new colored school building completed a few weeks ago by Contractors W. J. Spradlin & Son, and is one of the best colored graded school buildings in the state. It is located in Dodds Addition No. 1, a suburb of the east side. The building contains four commodious rooms with modern equipment. Actual cost of building \$3781.00. Something over 200 pupils are enrolled. Prof. G. T. Halliburton, the principal, and one of our very best negro citizens, is now engaged in his 25th consecutive year's work in Hickman and to him the community owes much for its better element of colored citizenship. Prof. Halliburton has three assistants, all of whom have been educated in Riverview school—a worthy practice of "patronizing home industry," if you please. Our negro school, with its new home, is now A No. 1 in every respect.



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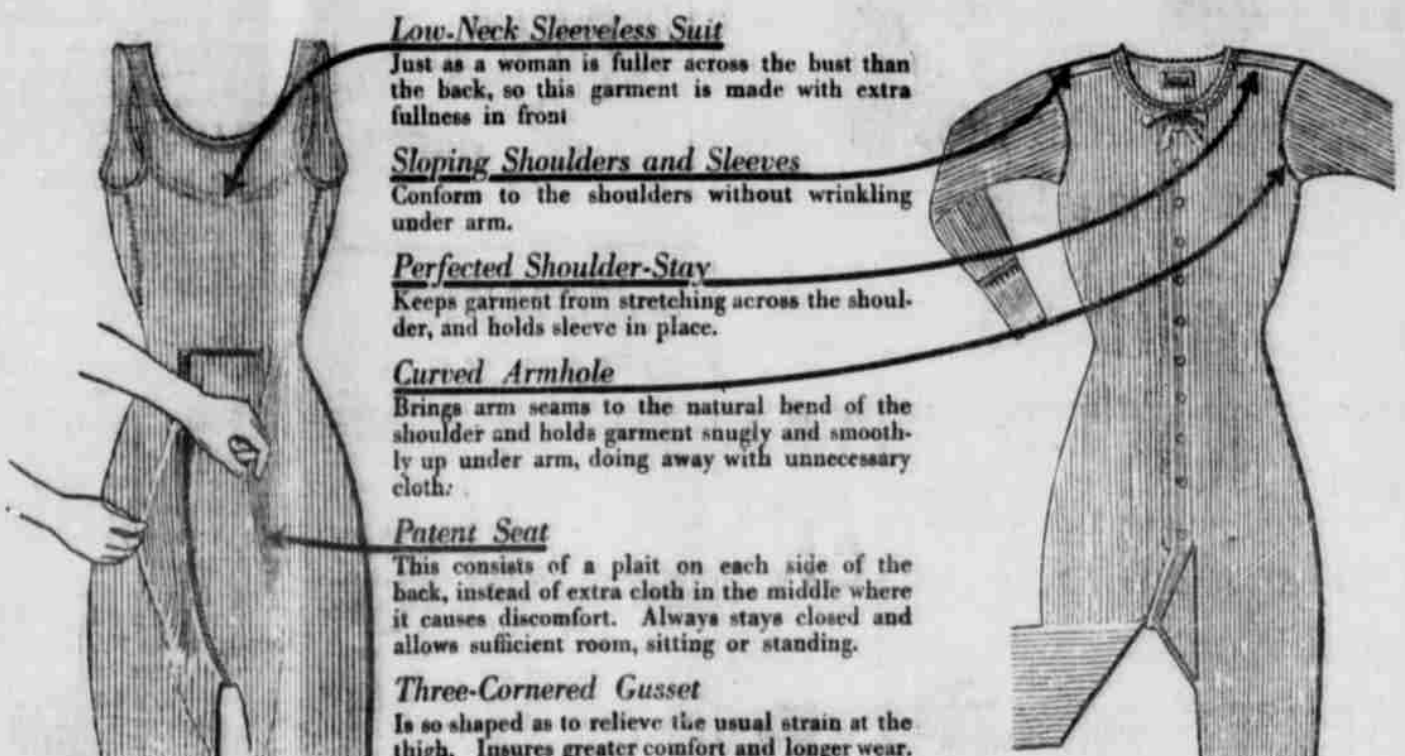
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